

**Remarks**

Currently pending in the application are claims 1 and 66-72. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments, reconsideration by the Examiner, and advancement of the application to allowance.

**Specification**

The Examiner objected to the specification because there was no sequence identifier in Figure 3 or in the Brief Description. Applicants have amended both Figure 3 and the Brief Description to include sequence identifiers.

**Double Patenting - Statutory**

The Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claim 1 of prior U.S. Pat. No. 6,458,931. In view of the amendments, this rejection is rendered moot.

**Double Patenting**

The Examiner rejected claim 1 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting. In view of the amendments, this rejection is rendered moot.

**35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph**

The Examiner rejected claim 1 as being indefinite. In view of the amendments, this rejection is rendered moot.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 66-72 are patentable and are in a condition for allowance. Therefore, in view of the amendments and remarks set forth above, Applicants respectfully request all pending claims be allowed and that the application pass to issuance.

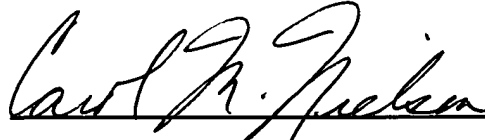
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